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SUBJECT: ENERGY: NETH PETROLEUM SUPPLIES - LAST HALF OF MARCH

REF: HAGUE 1477

1. IMPORTATION FIGURES FOR PERIOD FROM MARCH 15 THROUGH 31 AND STOCK FIGURES ON MARCH 31 IN THOUSAND METRIC TONS AS COMPILED BY MOEA FROM OIL COMPANY REPORTS FOLLOW:

IMPORTS OF CRUDE AND SEMI-CRUDE:

VENEZUELA	29
NIGERIA	681
IRAN	2866
KUWAIT	75
SAUDI ARABIA	27
TOTAL	3678

STOCKS:

CRUDE AND SEMI-CRUDE	4607
REFINED PRODUCTS	5542

2. MARCH IMPORTS WERE LESS THAN EXPECTED A MONTH AGO. HOWEVER, STOCK OF CRUDE AT MONTHEND WAS DOWN ONLY SLIGHTLY AND STOCKS OF REFINED PRODUCTS SHOWED A SLIGHT GAIN, INDICATING THAT DEMAND WAS MET IN BALANCED FASHION. THERE ARE NO NOTABLE CHANGES IN ESTIMATES OF IMPORTS AND STOCKS OVER NEXT THREE MONTHS.
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